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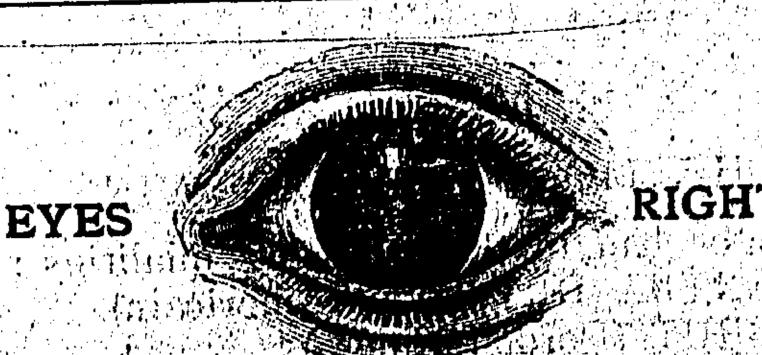
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Washington, February 19. Information from unofficial and individual sources evidencing the aggressiveness of Japan in Manchuria has been accumulating in the State. Department for some time. That this condition is irritating in Increasing degrees to China is also a matter of knowledge here. I is stated with authority, however, that in no manner has the Chinese Government brough the matter to the attention of the American Government, and no report on the subject is looked for.

A remarkable explanation of the attitude of our Government in this important matter is developed as the result of inquiry directed toward officials who cannot be quoted, but are in positions to direct our policies. In effect it is as follows: It is frankly admitted that America is losing her commercial foothold in the Orient. This loss, however, is not charged to Japan. Rather it is asserted to be the effect of the growing tendency toward internal governmental regulation in the United States. As an illustration of this, attention is called to these facts:

Five years ago flour in barrels was being shipped to the Orient from the Northwest, steel rails from Pittsburg, and cotton is bales from Texas: These shipments were made possible because of an exceedingly low ocean frieght rate arrived at by a railroad combination. This rate has been condemned by our courts as a conspiracy against trade, and the development of this trade has been abandoned. The domestic war, as it is characterized, against the Standard Oil Company, which is credited with the largest Oriental trade of any American enterprise, is declared to have been disastrously effective in the Orient, while the tobacco and cotton trade goods are said to have been dealt a heavy blow hrough the operation of the railroad legislation

From this point it seemed easy for Government officials here, conversant with foreign matters, to view Japanese commercial aggression in Manchuria with a greater degree of complaisance than would be the case in the face of an urgent domestic demand for governmental assistance. Japan, it is asserted, can, without great difficulty, justify everything she has done in Manchuria, as sanctioned by the "open door" policy initiated by the late Secretary Hay and adhered to by the greater nations, including Japan. While Japan may justify these things through

the "open door" policy, it has been charged that there exists evidence of her use of many methods and practices which might not bear the light of impartial investigation. Besides her claim to an equal footing with other nations in Manchuria on the "open door" basis, the has, it is asserted, obtained many valuable concessions' through which her control of the railroad and telegraphic facilities is practically complete. This control is known to be used primarily in the interest of Japanese tradesmen and to the detriment of all foreign competitors. These disadvantages are of course being felt

by American tradesmen, as well as by those of other foreign nations. As the trade of Germany, England and other nations is more valuable than the American trade, and as these nations are what is termed highly commercially organized, it would not be great surprise to American diplomacy to hear of protests from these quarters against Japanese aggression.

There is nothing, it is pointed out, in Secretary Hay's promulgation of the "open door" policy which partakes of the nature of an agreement with any nation looking to its maintenance. For this reason it is predicted that should a combination of protests be made and any movement initiated by foreign nations, the support which it would receive from this country would be no more than moral.

Untimations.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE Hongkong.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 26th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ld., General Agents. Hongkong, 6th March, 1908.

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NOTICE

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents on THURSDAY, the 26th March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

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THE SECOND GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 12.30 P.M., at No. 5 Queen's Road Central, the Registered Office of the Company, for the purpose of receiving a statement, of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907, and electing an

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PERCY SMITH & SETH, General Managers. Hongkong, 21st March, 1908.

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Victoria, on MONDAY, the 30th March, 1908,

at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a State-

ment of Accounts and the Report of the

General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th March, to MONDAY, the 30th March,

both days inclusive... SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th March, 1908.

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NOTICE.

TURING Mr. G. H. MEDHURST'S absence from the Colony, Mr. EDGAR GEORGE BARRETT is appointed MANAGER o DODWELL & CO., LTD.

By Order of the Directors of DODWELL & Co., LTD. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1908,

NOTICE.

AR. WALTER OTTO having left China IVI ceases to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. Mr. PAUL. HELL has this day been

KRUSE & Co. .. Hongkong, 18th March, 1908.

Procuration.

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BINGAPORE DROKER'S BANKRUPTCY

We take the following from the Singapore

Free Press of 13th instant : -Another day, or a great part of it, was devoted to the elucidation of the causes and effects. in the bankruptcy of Harold Latham, broker [126 Mr Justice Sercombe Smith continued the hearing yesterday in the Council Chambe .. The chief features were the evidence furnished from the Mercaptile Bank, and the further examination of debtor, which in the hands of counsel for a creditor, produced a lew interest.

ing passages. NOT SUFFICIENTLY EXAMINED.

M. Emerson explained at the outset that the [67 | Official Assignee had asked him to represent him on the present occasion, and he suggested that Mr. i atham having been examined at great length on the last occasion, it would be well now to take the other examination. ...

Mr. Rowland Allen: "I have been asked to represent Mr. Linton, so far as he is entitled to be represented, and I suggest to the Court that it is questionable whether it is desirable, before the public examination of debtor is com-

cluded, that witnesses should be interposed. Mr. Emerson: "I suggest that it is not unusual. As far us the creditors go, and the Official Assignter as representing them, the examination of deb or is finished."

His fordship to "I stated List time that would not close the examination, because matters might occur to me, but I have no forthe questions to ask."

Mr. Hatrist said he had a power of attorney from Mr. Madden of Taiping a d would like to question Latham, as he considered he had not been asked sufficient questions,

Mr. Be diell also had a power of attorney but his was a small matter, he said.

EVIDENCE FROM THE BANK. Algernon Robert Linton, acting manager, the Mercantile Bank of India, a position he had occupied about two years and six months, deposed that Latham & Co, thad banked with them since February, 1957. On Dec. igith instigeer they had Jan overdraft of \$11500 odd. On that date he wrote asking that the money might be paid off or that might be secured. Latham called to see him next day, and said he was temporarily embarrassed and was unable to comply at the moment. He said he had made losses, the chief. of which was Yap www Teck, failing to deliver contracts, but if he allowed a December settlement to pass through his books the account would be reduced by about \$5,000 owing to brokerages and!!differences. He said "I will allow the settlement to pass through," Reagreed with Latham's statement that he should pay cheques in and draw on them, but he was to reduce the overdraft Witness had no further conversation aboutthis matter until I'ecember 30th, whom a sum, of \$20,000 was paid in by cheque. As to the expression he u ed " circumstanc s had changed." In his opinion they had. He had heard reports from peop's concerned in the share 'settlement in whom Latham was interested.' Witness had reason to believe certain people were not going to deliver and which Latham relied on getting in. Witness gave Lutham

no explanation. "V hen Latham went into bankruptcy he owed the Bank 38 cents—they were practically

"Do you not know," asked counsel, "that in Singapore it is constantly the practice with brokers to deliver scrip without getting chiques, or on the other hand, occasionally to get cheques without delivering Scrip?"

"Oh! yes," was witness answer, "When did you first begin to believe the settlement might not go through?".

Witness: 11 was in doubt from Dec. 13 to

Mi, Harris Then desired to question witness but his fordship replied that h s authority was only to cross examine the debtor.

Counsel however asked a few questions through the Court.

Witness did not consent to allow Mr. Latham to have an overdraft after Dec. 13, or rather to increase it. Mr. Latham did not give him the names of persons having contracts with him.

"HIS TEMPOR ARY DIFFICULTIES." Counsel: Deb or ascribed his ruin to Yap Yow Teck!"

Witness: "His temporary difficulties." Mr. Hogg he knew as Mr. Latham's assistant formerly. Mr. Linton went on to say his Bank had been paid in full.

By Mr. Allen, through the Court: He had known brokers act as jobbers: He knew now that. Mr. Latham had acted as jobber. Latham represented to him his financial position when he agreed to put the settlement through. After Dec. 13, be found that Latham had not made the fullest disclosures to him on the 13th and he considered he hall-a right to terminate this overdeaft at any moment. If he had known on Dec. Ts. what he knew now he would certainly not have allowed the overdraft to continue. At the date he clused the overdraft he could not say whether Latham was bankrupt or not, In acting in as he had done in this case it was a question of

his own discretion, MR HARRIS AND DEBTOR box, and was questioned by Mr. Harris. Asked, INCENSE BURNERS, PLATES, BOWLS, what happened to his books when he filed his GOLD and SILVER. CLOISONNE TEA petition, debtor said they were handed to the BRONZE VASES, BUDDAHS, ORNA-Chicial Assignes Then they went to Mr. I MEMTS, IVORY CARVINGS SILK. Detrick's. They were there about ten days EMBROIDERED WALL HANGINGS. He bad known Derrick for many years. He HED SPREAD SCREENS, MOTHER-O'. was not aware that counsel wanted to see the a quantity (CHERRYWOOD SOFAS, books the asked Mr. Baddeley to let the books TARE and CHAIRS go to the Official Assignee. Witness went to

Mr. Derrick's every day. His lordehip : "Debtor has to render any assistance."

"Have you made any pros to your cre-

Will you be able to make any offer. Debtor: "Lam unable to do so at present, and I can't say whether I shall be able to do so." He admitted that Mr. Hogg paid Sigioco to Messra Manassch, without hi knowledge ; this about satisfying Maousschu claim in full. Debtor, was now in business with Mr. Hermann: Mr. Manasseh, had lent them \$z,000 against security about Dec. 30. His partner Mr. Saul Nathan had not lent him money too, On a previous insolvency with Mr. Mactaggart, the creditors were pair in full. He had not tried to borrow money

"Why?" queried counsel. His lordship: "It would be only changing his creditors,"

with which to meet his liabilities on this

Witness had a share in the new business with Hermann. Councel: "What is it?"

The reply was, five-eighths.

"You have not been buying forward again, have you?" asked counsel. "No," replied Lathamia

"And you're not going to?" asked Mr. Latham: "No."

Counsel: "Now mind you have said on your oath you will not do any more forward buying !"

Counsel put see ral questions regarding Yap Yow teck and then asked if there was Latham raid "Yes." This was through the non-delivery of shares which they could not deliver, and buyers claimed against them. Roughly they might have to t \$3,000, or \$4,000, but he'did not remember. Manasseh and Co, were certainly not "supporting him through thick and thir. They had not lent him a single ce. t,

. THE CHEQUE TO MANASSEH. Mr. A., M. Hogg was called after the luncheon, adjournment, and was asked, by the Acting Assignee if Tan Hood Guan had ever received shares he had not paid for and the reply was 'no." The balance due by him at the end of the year was for differences only. The balance due on Dec. 31 to Manasseh would have been \$22,000 odd. A cheque for \$2,700 had, however, been paid and the amount due was really about \$19,000. He received a cheque on January 2, for \$19,921 and did not pass this through the Bank handing it to Manasseh. The reason was partly owing to the rush and excitement of the settlement and partly to Manasachis promise to advance cath on any shares they might have delivered to them and be unable to deliver to their buyers. All this caused him to let the heque go to Minisseh. He informed Mr. Latham of this promise. He had no instructions not to pi, the money into the Bank.

By Mr. Harris: When he handed the cheque to Manasch he knew they might possibly be in-difficulties. Manusseh was pressing for payment on January 2. His orly reason for paying Manusseh then was his promise of assistance with regard to contracts. He believed in Manusseh's promise. He thought Latham a d Company may pay 50 per cent. He did net obtain Lathani's consent as to paying the \$19, 00. He told debtor afterwards Ezekiel Manasieh, merchant, corroborated

and Latham thought he had made a mistake. the last witness on the sulject of the cheque for \$19,00. It was not, he said, unusual for him to receivs another's cheque. He had received much larger sums in settlement than

The public examination of the cebter was then closed, but it is proposed by the Acting Assignee to call Yap Yow Teck;

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An article in the Peking and Tientsin Times on the subject of the appointment of Admiral Li to the command of the Chinese squadron in the south will probably give cause for thought. According to the writer, the editor of the Peking Pao, who was formerly the editor of a native paper at Kiaochow and is an able man, has a strong editorial on the recent appointment of Li Chun as admiral of the southern fleet and in charge of the West River. He has nothing to say against the man himself; it is the manner only of his appointment against which he cavils. Li Chun was recommended by the

Viceroy of Canton which was in itself neither

unusual nor objectionable. But the Viceroy's

recommendation was, it appears, inspired by the Governor of Hongkong, who requested that Li Chun who had previously proved himself, a very efficient official in controlling the West River, might be reappointed to the supervision of this waterway. Now this request and the Viceroy's support of it form a very dangerous and undestrable precedent, in the opinion of the editor of the Peking Pao, who argues therefrom a series of foreign demands for the services of such and such officials and the inevitable lean ing on the part of officials in general towards foreign support and favour. The writer is moderate and reasonable in his arguments but is unnecessarily

ment has never given any indication of disposition to encourage foreign interference of this kind, but on special occasions such as in the case of the West River control. foreign" Powers have sometimes deemed desirable to specify an official in whom they have confidence and in whose hands they are content to leave the redressing of certain evils. The writer will, if he takes thought, The proceeds for the day were \$9,094. The find in this a matter for congratulation

rather than condemnation and anxiety. It

is distinctly a point in China's favour

alarmed, we think. The Chinese Govern-

when a foreign Power after taking the stand that the British Government did in connection with the West River piracles undertakes to withdraw from a strong and justified position through confidence in a certain Chinese official to efficiently do all that is needed. Where such confidence is possible now it will be much more so ten or twenty. years hence, and it will be to China's benefit to encourage it in every way possible and

mot imagine evil where none exists and

goality a flattering display of trust,

Cantonese Indignation.

THE ANTI-JAPANESE AGITATION FEELING DORMANT AMONG THE POPULACE

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Capton, 23rd March, 1908. After the outburst of popular indignation on Friday, culminating in the unusual spectacle witnessed at the conclusion of the monster meeting at the Wah Lum Monastery, it would appear that the leaders of the agitation are seeking some respite. In the meantime it may not at all 'be improbable that those who have the guiding of the people may be taking counte among themselves as to the most expedient measures to be adopted in the carrying out of the declaration which had been announced for making the boycott of Japanese manufactures as thoroughly effective as possible. It cannot be said that the wave of anti-Japanese feeling has been blown over; the situation can be best described as the lying dormant of popular indignation which may be spurred into activity when the plans of an estensibly secret campaign have developed into a scheme capable of practical execution. In some quarters the boycott of Japanese manufactores may be treated lightly; perspicacity to discover that China must be on the part of the hostess. treated as a pampered child so as not to wenn it from their industries upon the success and development of which the existence of ment. The part songs, in which some fifty

the insular empire mainly depends. Although no actual meetings of the Self- were the features of the rest of the programme Government Association have taken place Mis. E. Barrett, through indisposition, did during the past two years, the populace are not sing the song "On Wings of Music" ever ready for an emergent convocation. Large lassigned to her. Madame Marty filled the crowds hang around, at all hours, the hend- | vacancy. -Mr. Frank Austin's "I'm a Roamei quarters of the Association ready to join in any demonstration which their leaders may Fuller reappeared in another concerto for tw think fit to make. It should be stated that after the meeting held on the 20th instant, for the display of brilliant execution by both cigarettes, caps and other articles of Japanese. origin were collected from the people at the Wah Lum Monastery and burnt publicly after | formed of the following ladies and gentlemen: the style of a sacrificial offering. Policemen . were ocasionally called to keep order when the temper of the crowd in the Monastery assumed | Beasley, Rev. J. Beatty, R.N., Mr. F. A. Biden, a slightly turbulent attitude, but no disturbance of any description took place and none

has occurred during the last two days VICEROY CHANG'S RESIGNATION.

"It is reported that H.E. Chang Jen-chun has received from Peking, a telegraphic despatch in which His Excellency's resignation from the Viceroyship has been refused.

A l'eking telegram states that H.E. Yuan Shu-haun will probably be appointed Viceroy of the Liang Kwang provinces vice, H.E. Chang Jen-chun, when the case of the Talku Maru is completely settled. It will be remembered that H.E. Yuan was a few years ago Customs Tactai of Shaughai

THE English mail of the 22nd February was delivered in London on the 21st inst,...

CAPTAIN WILLIAM E. FILMER, captain of the America Maru and Commodore of the Kaisha fleet, has received signal honour at the hands of the Emperor, he having been presented during his last voyage to guns was fired from the cruiser Kent. Japan with the Sixth Order of the Rising Sun'; also, a war medal for distinguished services during the Russo-Japanese War, Captain Filmer had command of the Manshu Morn during the early stages of that campaigh, and he spent a busy and exciting year carrying troops from Japan to Dalny and Manchuria. He also captained the steamer Robilla Maru, the hospital ship which brought wounded soldiers back to Japan after the war. The new Japanese liner Tenyo Maru, a handsome vessel just launched, was offered to Captain Filmer during his recent voyage, but he elected to remain with his present ship, the

America Maru.

paid to-day.

A NRW YORK despatch of Feb. 21 says :---There was lively bidding at the third afternoo 's sale of Mrs. E. H. Congor's Chinese art objects at the American Art Galleries to-day. objects on sale-were articles of Chinese clothing, reedlework, imperial table covers, sugs

Lady Lugard "At Home."

AN EVENING WITH HANDEL AND MENDELSSOHN.

CONCERT AT COVERNMENT HOUSE.

The galaxy of local musical talent that gathered on the platform in the ball-room of Government House last night provided a programme reminiscent of the new defunct German Liedertafel in Hongkong. Yesterday's. was the first of a series of musical evenings this season which Lady Lugard is providing for lovers of classic music in Hongkong, and those whom Her Ladythip honoured with an invitation enjoyed the rate privilege, amidst the most charming environments, of listening to a programme which is not given to the average concert-goer to enjoy. Artistic decorative effect converted the fine ball-room at Government House into an excellent concert ball. A platform was crocted at the east end and flanking improbabilities which surrounded that story it against the wall the display of palms and In passing, he said that the complainant ad pot plants gave a charming background to the mitted there was no prospectus of the new reputable commercial community and also of among the guests were the Consuls, mem- be believed? Sir Henry asked. It was point they have shrewdly enough discover- | Murray was rendered with delightful effeced to be their vast and increasing trade tiveness. Mrs. Cochrane and Mr. Denman with China. The Japanese cannot afford to Fuller treated the auditoriu a to a concerto despise China commercially much as they seek for two pianos and the Rev. J. Beatty, R N. cally. A crippling blow to his trade might following Mr. Fuller's introduction. During sum the Oriental giant in his financial sources | the half-hour interval which followed, refreshfrom which it will not be easy for him to ment was served at the buffet and visits made to recover. I apanese statesmen have sufficient | the card-room—a very thoughtful arrangement Mendelssohn's life was briefly reviewed by

Mr. Fuller in an introduction after the adjournvoices blended in harmonious combination. was appreciated. Mrs Cochrane and pianos; this difficult piece giving ample scor pinnists. The programme concluded with the singing of "God Save the King" by the chorus | necessary warming pan. They found chess. Mr. F. Austin, Capt. Armstrong, Mr. J. D. Auld, Mrs. J. M. Beck, Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. Mr. C. E. H. Begvis, Mrs. Frank Browne, Mrs. R. Chapman, Miss Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. ing the dock-even in among the highest, who Shelton Hooper, Miss Harker, Miss Houlder, Mrs. Heanley, Mrs. Henry Humphreys, Mrs. Low, Mrs. Mirray, Madame Marty, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Selh, Mrs. Marcus Blade, Miss R. L. Stewart, Miss Schoch, Mr. Graham Thomson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Wifit, Mr. F. W. Warre

THE growing belief that Mr.-Roosevelt will be candidate for re-election at the Presidential elections is confirmed by the uneasiness felt by Mr. W. H. Tait's managers.

and Mrs. Wakefield.

Ar noon to-day Dr. E. A. Voreizsch; Consul for Germany, paid an official visit to Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth Lambton on board H.M.S. King Alfred. A salute of seven-

TELTGRAMS from Tairen state that Russia intends to disburse Ris. 12,000,000 in three there was any obstruction of a legal character consecutive years for the purpose of converting | they would jump over it. There was no justi-Vladivostok into a first-class fortress. Prepara- fication, morally or legally, to remove the tions for this measure have been begun.

AUSTRALIA has submitted to the Washington Government a tentative scheme of the plan of welcome which it is proposed to offer on the arrival of the Pacific Fleet. Los Angeles has approved of the plan proposed by the Japanese that there should be a joint welcome of the Fleet.

THE Hon, Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge and not hear the negative. Sir Henry then with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:-

Dried Fruit Dealer's Guild 50 Lowe and Bingham 25

and palace hangings. The best price of the THERE has just been built at the works of the inote instead of calling some of the Yat See's. day was \$825, paid for a blue satin brocade Fore River Shipbuilding Company in Quincy I med. True enough the Yat See firm had been robe, fined with Russian sable throughout, O. a pair of 144-inch diameter turbing, engines of "burst up" about a year ago, but surely all H. P. Belmont bought two Chinese army flage. 24,000 horse power each for the Japanese Cov. the men of that firm were not dead ? Some Several Chinese actors' costumes went to the ernment. These engines are to be shipped to must be in the Colony. In reference to one Peabo'y Museum at Sa'em, Mass. A large the Japanese within a few, days, where of the documents which the prosecution alleged imperial Chinese silk rug, described as a they are to be installed in the armoured was a fraud, Counsel asked why his clients were "Birthday Gift for a Chinese Princess," was cruiser Ibutt, which his being built at blamed. It was not found in their possession bought for \$490. It is stated that a buyer at the navy yard in Kure, This will be the first and therefore, they were not responsible. the Conger sale who has made numerous pur pair of turbines ever put into a Japanese ship. Was the jury going to blame a man for a thing chases and paid some of the highest prices is. The engines will go to Japan in a British which was found in a house long vacated? No Charles T. Orocker, and that J. W. Haven, vessel, which will probably come to the Fore common-sensed min could, if the document was the name given for another frequent purchaser, river yard and then sail direct to Kure by way | found in a locked drawer and one of the accused

The Conspiracy Case. A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

RETURNED. PRISONERS DISC ARGED AND RE-ARRESTED. lash.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K C., opened his address to the jury late yesterday afternoon and con tiqued up till late this forenoon in the defence of the four Chinamen-Yeun Fuk Shang, Yiu Sui Shan, Chan Kam Tong and Chan Yat Hing -who were charged at the Criminal Sessions with conspiracy and false pretences. This case, the reader will recollect, was that in which the accused were alleged to have obtained from a certain merchant the sum of \$2,500 on the pretext of starting a business."

's Sir Henry said that he did not propose to detain the jury any length of time to-day, but he asked their attention to, his comments on one or two documents which the Crown relied on as corroboration of this curious story. e had already called their attention to the crescent-like row of "artistes" who were scated | business shown him when he was asked to facing the guests in the body of the hall. Thought shares. There was also no partnervisitors on arrival were presented to their Ex. shulp agreement drawn up, but he trustcellencies and then in couples and little groups Ad to the word of mouth of strangers. He but situated as I am here in the very heart of | made their way into the hall in which a large | parted with his \$2,500 without knowing the the Chinese city and in daily intercourse with number of seats had been provided. The Sister nature of the business he was entering into the most responsible representatives of the Services were well represented, and included with his quondam partners. Could that story the official class, I make bold to assert that bers of the Civil Service and the leading possible to believe such a story. Not only was the apparent Japanese victory over the settle- members of the British and foreign com- a written prospectus not produced, but ever ment of the Talsu Maru affair may yet turn to | munities with their wives. The first part of Liverbal one was not given. There were no dean ignominious defeat. And it should be a the programme was devoted to Handel. Mr. tails of any kind, and the jury was asked to defeat which the Japanese can ill afford to put Denman Fuller introduced the subject with believe such an inherent and impossible story up with in the present straitened condition a brief biographical sketch of the great Going back to the time the accused were ar of their finances. The Cantonese, always the composer, concluding which the arias and rested, Counsel said that when their house was shrewdest among the astute-people of the concerto that followed afforded an excellent searched all that the police found was a box, great Middle Kingdom, have shown the interpretation of the pathos and "sincerity" few chess men, some cards, and a pawn-ticket. way for a well directed attack on the most of style of the master. The aria (with Not one of these articles, he said, were in any vulnerable point of the Japanese. That violin obligate), Madama Marty and Mrs. way incriminating as far as the accused were concerned. These things were found five days after the accused had been arrested, at a time when any person could have entered the building and placed them to assert and proclaim their superiority physi- sang the aria "As the Bright Sun," this item street, for the police admitted that the tiouse was not locked. When the house was escarched the accused should have been present. Then they might have given an explanation as to the presence of certain articles and that would have settled the matter. But the way in which the house was searched was totally unfair. If the jury accepted this evidence they would be doing a danger to the liberty of their fellow-subjects. No one with any common sense, except the police, who were naturally bent that way, would think twice of anything that was found in the house of the defendants. This | from the ship, swimming in the direction of evidence was brought to prejudice the jury. What was there in a pawn-ticket? Cannot a water and returned to the Derwent, where, at

against him? The police, among other things;

also found a table cloth. This reminded him,

Faid Sir Henry, smilingly, of the harmless though,

men, too. Was there anything wrong in chess-

men? These articles must have been brought

The accused were not charged with gambling.

to prejudice the jury.

Craddock, Mr. E. S. Carruthers, Mrs. Coke, had the gambling spirit. They were charged Mrs. Dowley, Mrs. T. K. Dealy, Mr. A. J. with conspiracy-attempting to get a man to join Darby, Mrs. Evan-Jones, Miss. Eyre, Mrs. a bogus firm. There was not a piece of in-Eves, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, criminating evidence produced during the Mr. F. I. Geluthorpe, Mr. R. C. Graffs, Mrs. | whole trial, and what did it all amount to? Words and only words. Picking up a piece of paper-(a deposit note, we believe)-marked Exhibit YY, Sir Henry humorously remarked that they were not "wise" in producing these papers, which one of the witnesses at the he ring at the Police Court said was as I draft? and on being examined during this trial called it a "deposit note." Could it be a draft and a deposit note at the same tine? It would be all right were it a child, or a woman having no knowledge of business, but the e was no excuse for a business man making such mistake. What the whole thing amounted to was this.-" The man was not speaking truly." He had forgotten all he had said at the Police Court. He was not able then to produce witnesses to speak to drafts, but after three weary months he was able to bring forward a witness to call those documents "deposit notes." The Crown had proceeded with the case by leaps and bounds. Whenever accused to prison. If this hid happened a European house there would have been cry out" throughout the length and breadth of the Colony. The police were open to the allegation of bringing a reckless charge:: For the protection of our fellow-subjects the jury could not countenance a prosecution of this sort, dilt was the easiest thing in the world to convict a man of conspiracy if the fury were to accept such evidence proceeded at length on the vidence of the "drafts" and "deposit motes! As regarded one of the deposit notes issued by the Yat See. firm, he called the attention of the fury to the fact, that the prosecution took all the trouble. of going to Canton to procure a man from the Un Wing Bank to give evidence as to this found in an open drawer there was no syldence. tertilization.

for there was such a thing as "planting" and "slipping in" by abother party. Regarding the confession made by the fourth prisoner. Counsel stated that it was not a voluntary statement. It was made in duress, within four prison walls, and under the physical and moral

The Attorney-General (Mr. Rees Davies) took an objection to these words, and questioned.

Sir Henry's right to use the word "duress." Sir Henry replied that if the word duress did not mean, under lock and key he did not know

Sir Henry then proceeded with his address, which lasted until about noon. The Attorney-General's address lasted thirty-

five minutes.

The Chief Justice then summed up, and the jury retired to consider their verdict. They returned a verdict of not guilty, unanimously, and the accused were ordered to be discharged.

But they were not released. They were rearrested on two other charges-that of cheating two other men-ind were returned to the Victoria Gaol. They will be tried next Thursday morning on these counts. Jurymen are requested to attend on that day,

A NEW BARRISTER.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR TO-DAY,

Another barrister the second in one month -was admitted to the Bar to-day. The gentle: man in question is Mr. Noel Charles Minchin Home. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., who moved | Fock: his enrolment, said he had much pleasure win applying for the admission of Mr. Home as a member of the Bar. According to his papers, are announced daily in Russia, and nearly which the Court would find intact, 'Mr. Home was from the Inner Temple and was a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of China and

The Chief Justice (Sir Francis Piggott) said he had examined the papers and found them correct. He had much pleasure in admittings Mr. Home.

Mr. Home thanked the Court, and retired to the Registrar's office to affix his signature to the necessary papers.

" MAN OVERBOARD!"

STOWAWAY RESCUED FROM THE HARBOUR.

"Man overboard" was the cry raised on board the steamer Derwent yesterday afternoon. Constable Burford, who was on duty in one of the police launches patrolling the harbour, 'heard' the cry, and, steaming round the stern of the Dericent, he saw a Chinaman several yards away Hongkong. The man was removed from the man pawn some of his property when he liked | the request of the chief officer, the man was without heving a charge of conspiracy brought | given in cuitody as a stowaway.

The accused-Chan Hitg-was arraigned

before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, in the Police Court to-day, on a charge of obtaining a passage to Hongkong, from Saigon, without paying his fare. The Dorwood, it was stated, left Saigon on the 18th instant. Owing to bad weather experienced during the first few days of the voyage a search was not made for stowaways If that wasso, many in Hongkong would be stand. | until yesterday when accused was found hidden amongst the cargo in a hold. He had no Juggage with him, no passage ticket, or passport, and he was removed to the fore-bridge and handcuffed. When the Derwent arrived at her moorings accused managed to all his hands through the handcuffs and then he proceeded to swim for his liberty-a feat which ended disastrously. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25, with the alternative of six weeks' gaol. Accused preferred gapl.

NUICIDIO ON MORRISON HILL.

COOL'E FOUND HANGING IN A NULLAH.

A most deliberate case of suicide was discovered on the hillside, below Marrison Hill, yesterday. It was that of an unknown Chinaman, having the appearance of a coolie, hanging to the end of a rope which was attached to a tree. - The body was found by a lukong, who was on duty in the vicinity. He promptly notified No. 2 Police Station. When assistance arrived it was found that the man had been dead for quite two days, decomposition having set in. At the foot of a tree they came across his shoes, which goes to show that the man evidently had the intention at first of climbing ato the tree and hanging himself to one of the branches. But failing this, he fixed one end of the rope arout d the trunk of the tree. the other end he fastened securely, under his chin, and koing to the side of a close by nullah, jumped into it. Death, it is believed, was instantaneous. His remains were hauled up, and removed to the mortuary for identification. Deceased, who was about thirty-five years of age, was suffering from an incurable disease and this, it is asserted, drove him to suicide.

A DAINTY MORSEL.

DOG'S MEAT STEWED WITH MUSHROOMS.

The average Chinese coolie has a passionale fondness for dainty dishes, and let it be known that in dog's mest he has a peculiar facer. Kocwing this, and wishing to make a little money on the side-dog's meat is rather high in price nowadays-a hawker named Lai-Kan ing direct to Kobe and Moliproceeded to supply the coolies of Hunghom last evening with a special dish of his owndog's ment stewed with mushrooms. He wasdoing a big business the delicacy was "taking on" fine, when an inquisitive lukong, seeing the big crowd which had assembled around the hawker's. stall, all awaiting their turn to be sorved stepped up and demanded Lai's licence to sell food Lai left the licence at home, but when a visit to his house was paid the licence was not there; on its inst, and is expected here on so hins and he was arrested. Charged at the Police L. The C. P. B. Co's La Moulter la All redak Mrs. Charles B. Alexander. Haven of the Sues canal. Anymber of employes will possessed the key then that would be evidence | Court, this morning. for hawking saw, licence | Robe at 6 p.m. on 2 lat that and less create chimerical boggy, out of what is in bogght a robe for which the highest price was go on the trip to assist to the highest price was go on the trip to assist the heavy to was there. It if was the was there in the highest price was go on the trip to assist the heavy to was the residual to show that he knew it was there.

Telegrams.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

SIR JOHN JORDAN.

BRITISH MINISTER COMING TO HONGKONG.

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Shanghai, 24th March, 3.10 p.m.

Sir John Jordan, the British Minister to China, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency proceeds to Hong. kong on Friday."

Reuter c.

Russia.

London, 22nd March. General Stoessel is interned in the fortress of Peterpool.

General Smirnoff is recovering from his wound received in the duel with General

Numerous death sentences and executions all the Governors General and District Commanders have been summoned to St. Peters.

The Health of the Premier.

The Observer states that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has developed serious

No improvement is anticipated.

No Minister, except Mr. Asquith, has been permitted to see him since the beginning of his illness,

Portugal.

It is persistently reported in Lisbon that Senhor Franco has returned,

The Government has taken all steps to cope with any eventuality.

MACAO AND CHINA.

CHINESE FLOTILLA CRUISING AROUND PORTUBURSE WATERS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Macao, 23rd March, 1908.

Much unessiness has been experienced in Macao ever since the Tatru Maru affair. The fear that attempts might bamade to smuggle arms by way of Macao has caused the Chinese Government to detach one of their large cruisers from the Northern squadron to patrol the waters around Macao. The cruiser appears. off Point Cabrita off and on and one day last week despatched her pinnace to Macao harbour. Point Cabrita, it will be remembered, is. the place where the Talsu Maru was arrested." On Sunday the Chinese craiser was joined by two gunboats from the South China squadron; this flittle, I am informed, is cruising around the waters of Macao, The Portuguese Government is also co-operating with the Chinese in the prevention of attempts at gun-running. The gunboat Rio Lima sallies out from time to nime in order in keep a lookout on any

THE German flagship, Furst Bismarck, left port this forenoon.

suspect vessel with arms.

WR are requested to state that the common Jurors, summoned for this Criminal Sessions. will be required again on. Thursday next, the 26th instant, at 10:a m., av the Sessious have. not yet been concluded.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 228d March, 1008:-Library. Museum.

Non-Chinese.....

Total 522 4,412

SHIPPING AND MAILS

German (Pring Regent Lulthold) 25th inst. Indian (Arratoon Apcar) 26th inst., daylight. Ganadian (Montengle) 27th instal Indian (Namsang) 1st prox. German (Pring Wallemar) 1st prox,

The s.s. Yahiko Maru is expected to be dest patched from here on or about 27th inst. evan-

The Java-China-Japan Lijn s s. Tillalish left Macassar for this port on 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the acth inst. The Java China-Japan Liju wa. Tibini jeit Moji pia Amoy for this port on 22nd inst. and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst The N.Y. K. a.s. Awa Harn, European Line. left Kobe for this port via Moil and Shavabri

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HONGKONG'S GRAVE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

"A POLICY OF CAUTION." The N. C. D. News, of ,21st inst., contains verbatim report of the ratepayers' meeting at Shanghal on the 20th idem. The discussion on the opium question is here reproduced in

extense form the columns of our northern con-

temporary.

Mr. D. Landale moved :-- That the number of licensed opium houses be reduced by one quarter from July 1, 1908, or from such other early date and in such manner as may appear advisable to the Council for 1958/9.

The Budget which will later on be presented for your approval provides for a reduction of seven per cent in the receipts from opium licences for this financial year. For at the time when we framed this Budget it was our intention to recommend you only to sauction a reduction from July 1' next, or for the latter half of the year, of ten per cent or filleen per per cent in the num er of licences issued." We were prepared to say to the Chinese Governmen: "We willkeep pace with you in your opium reform movement, and as you "enforce reduction in the amount of opium grown in China or imported, so we will close down upon the facilities for its consumption in the foreign Settlement."

From an administrative and police point of view there can be no doubt that, while opium is brought with freedom into this Settlement, the lower classes of Chinese will meet together to smoke it, let the police do what they may i and were licensed opium amoking "houses abolished altogether, under existing conditions of supply, you would run the risk of turning many coolie hongs and native lodging houses into unlicensed opium saloons which would rapidly degenerate into tendezyous for the criminal classes. You may say that this could be prevented by enforcing the terms of lodging house licences, but that would mean the con-'stant harrassing of lodging house keepers, with the possible disorganization of all coolie life and labour in the Settlement.

But it is idle to speculate as to what would be the result of such drastic measures, experience alone should be our guide, and what we want to impress upon you is that your policy should be, one of caution and that any reform measures you may agree to should be of a gradual nature.

. I feel sure that any everyone of us has the greatest sympathy with the Chinese nation in its effort to dissipate the opium habit, but we are not unfamiliar with Chinese official procedure, and how far short actual administrative results fall when compared with the official pronouncements that precede them,

It is impossible not to be sceptical as to the intentions of the Chinese Government with regard to this matter, although on this occasion we quite recognize that many officials are sincere in their desire to eradicate the opium evil and I am sure there is every intention on the part of this community to assist them. Yet we know of no programme that they have drawn up to 'make this great reform possible, if indeed they have a programme. They have never published any indication of the measures they proposed to adopt for curtailing the supply, or of the substitute they have designed for the income derived from onlum which is hypothecated against their foreign loans.

Suppose, for example, in three or four years' time, the opium flouses being closed, the Chinese Government, after failing to abolish the use of the drug, were to succeed in establishing a lucrative monopoly, and a greatly extended and enlarged Foochow Road were inaugurate ed on the outskirts of the Settlement, under no police control whatever, perhaps under the Consular protection of some Power whose tleaty obligation to China might be difficult for any resident, not a member of the Consular Body, to trace. The position would be one which I do not care to contemplate, but what assurance have we which would justify us in disregarding past warning? Lotteries have been sun, both foreign and native, on the borders'of the Settlement in spite of our protests.

Further, the Chinese Government have turned this Settlement alone of all cities in China into an experimental field in respect to the abolition of corporal punishment to our great inconvenience and cost. What assurance have we that they do not intend also to experi- Council and which has appeared in the news- affirm here that if this policy is carried into ment here with the abolition of public opium | papers, and which, I believe, Sir, is now in effect, there will be a large diminution of crime. · smoking? --

siness essentials, on the part of the Chinese resolution, "And to arrange for the closing of they find it in our midst. These opium densiat-Government, was among the reasons which all licensed opium houses on or before Decem- tract criminal classes into our midst who would. to render that supervision unnecessary.

a considerable amount of correspondence has far the most important that will occupy your sent to us by the various Governments. The taken place, with the contents of which all attention this year. Three of the greatest British Government in a letter that has been readers of the "Municipal Gazette" are familiar. and most powerful nations in the world, published explicitly expresses a wish that the and the Resolution which I have now the hon- representing three continents, are waiting opium dens should be closed at as early a date our to bring forward, has been framed in for the decision of this ratepayers' meeting as possible. Sir Pelham Warren writing says accordance with the advice of His Majesty's [(Rot! and laughter) Some gentlemen [1] they have before them the example of steps Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs as are disposed to think that this is an ex- taken by the Chinese authorities in the native published in the Municipal minutes, and in aggerated statement. I remind you that the city of Shanghai and in other large towns, and terms which your Council has reason to believe | British Government and the American Govern- | they should surely place themselves in a line will meet with the support of the majority of ment, the two greatest Governments represent- in this respect with Chinese action." 1, there-

the local missionary body.... The advice which we have received from the British Government is, in brief, that we should do more than keep pace with the native authorities, we should be in advance of them and where possible encourage them to follow us. We are therefore prepared to increase our originally intended reduction of ten or filleen per cent to twenty-five per cent. the limit to which we think it is sale to go in DISTRICT USING THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF

shie to reply in the House of Commons the Secretary in his letter. This Retenance

other day to a question by a member, whose information on the subject was evidently in inverse ratio to his knowledge that "I propose to hear what they have to say on the spot before I take action." I venture to think that for his wise and conclusive answer to the member for Nottingham Sir Edward Grey is entitled to gratitude and appreciation on our part, and I further think that our duty as a community is to follow the advice which he has given us. Communicating through the Minister and the Consul-General he said that "the their desire to second the attempts of the Chinese Government to suppress the opium habit gradual suppression of saloons and for the prohibition of assemblage for opium smoking in private houses."

close twenty-five per cent of the houses in July, and for the succeeding six months to watch with care and with deep interest the next move on the part of the Chinese We want your author ty to prepare, for further reductions in our discretion, when the effect of the preliminary measure is seen, and to report at the next Annual Meeting with a view to further action.

Our policy is one making for total suppression in the course of two years and, as we have informed the Shanghai 'Missionary Association, while we are unwilling to bind our Successors in office, or to the their hands in a matter so closely affecting the administration of the Settlement, we believe that the course, which we recommend may be followed to a conclusion if the present trend of reform is maintained by the Chinese Government and effect given to their pronouncements.

In negotiation with the Shanghai Missionary Association, the Council has been struck by the moderate attitude which its Committee has assumed. Its members consist of men who realize the difficulties which confront the Police Force in the Settlement, of men more conversant with the facts than that dignitary of the Church who, with apparently the most superficial knowledge of what he was talking about, is recently reported to have said in London that it was a humiliating fact that while dens had been closed in the Chinese quarters of Shanghai, they had not been closed in the foreign Settlement.

They are men also who have waged war against opium smoking throughout their active liver, and, while it could not but be expected that they would express regret at the limitations of this Resolution, I feel sure that you will regard it as satisfactory that the Association has undertaken to refrain from official opposition, assured that the Council has gone so far as it conscientiously can in a matter of no small difficulty.

The total abolition of opium smoking which for the Empire of India, and for the Colony of Hongkong would mean a grave financial difficulty, so far as this Bettlement is concerned, is little clae, I would remind you, than an administrative conundrum, a difficult one I think all will admir, but the policy which we recommend for your approval to-day is in no sense the outcome of financial considerations. The receipts from opium houses amount to less than Tis. 70,000, no im portant factor in a total income of two and half millions.

There is of course the consideration of vester interests which must suffer under the changing condition; the process should, however, be gradual.

In conclusion I venture to in press upon you the fact that our position here is a unique one, that the challenge to do as other concessions or Chinese cities have done is meaningless, since in no other place in China do similar conditions exist to those in this Settlement.

We have our own problem to face and to solve, and your Council's, advice to you is to place sentiment on one side and solve it gradually, taking now the definite step, the Resolution calls-for, giving-the-new-Council-discretionary authority as to method and as to further progress, and, when the account of their stewardship is laid before you in a year's time. deciding on what you will do next.

Mr. Meuser seconded this resolution.

The Chairman: Resolution VI has been pro- houses up in two years. I put it to you through posed and seconded and is now before the the Chairman, Sir, that if that is the idea of

Mr E. S. Little: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and accept this amendment which I am proposing. Gentlemen, I rise to move the amendment of which I have given notice to the Municipal of my amendment from its written letter. I your hands. (The Chairman: No.) Namely, in the Settlement. Men come in from outlying The absence of these, so to speak, first bu- to add the following words to the Council's districts where they are unable to get oplum, and led'us to the view that the Sattlement was call- | ber 31, 1909, or as much earlier as practicable." | not otherwise come to us. One influential gen-'ed upon to do little more than continue its' I have listened with the greatest interest to the I tleman in Shanghai, who has had nearly forty work of supervision over opium licencer, and lable speech of the Chairman in introducing | years' experience, states that in his opinion wait for the cessation of supplies of the drug his resolution. In many points I have followed more than 50,000 habitual criminals would him, in others I am bound to differ from him. I leave our midst if the opium dens were closed. Since the publication of the Budget, however. The subject now before you seems to me by I wish to lay special emphasis on the appeals ing the two greatest nations of the world and fore, claim from this letter that the British Go the Chinese Government, representing the vernment is making a direct appeal to us; to most populous nation of the world are waiting | close as quickly as possible all the opium or your decision in this matter, and I say again | dens in Shanghal, The American Governthat the sentence I have used is correct, name- | ment | sent an explicit | telegram | recently, ly, that the most powerful nations in the world | which has been published, to the Amerin three continents are waiting for the deci- i can Consul Ganeral here, making the sion of this meeting. (Laughter and Rubbish !) same general appeal to the ratepayers. In connexion with the Chairman's speech one . Some have said that this is in the nature of a or two objections have been advanced to the veiled threat from the British and American the first instance, and further, to recommend carrying of the resolution beyond its present | Governments, I think it is a great pity to look continuous gradual reduction in the carly future, limits. The Council has sold us that the pro- lipon this in any way as a veiled threat. I should no untoward circumstances arise to rent Council is unable to bind the hands (its seems to me that it is a courteous appeal-from successors. Surely this must be a slip on the the home Governments to carry on work which It was satisfactory that Sir Edward Grey was part of the Chairman in his speech and of the lis is line with their policy. It seems to me

meeting binds all Councils which are elected to carry out its wishes. But I suppose that the idea in the Chairman's mind is that we should not bind this coming Council of the Council which follows it to any future policy. We are doing that every year. When we gave the franchise to the tramways for seven, fifteen or twenty years, when we gave a monopoly to the telephone system," when we spread out buildings over six or seven years, we are binding meetings to the expense. We were continually binding incoming Councils, so that Council would give a more convincing proof of I this resolution, which will make the incoming Council close the opium houses in one year, is not ultra vires but the usual ratepayers' prac- the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Those most if they would take immediate steps for the tice. The Chairman made a point as to whether or not the present policy of the Chinese Government is sincere; whether it is sincere in its endeavour to put down opium through- of the Canton-Kowloon railway (Chinese This is, therefore, what we propose: -To out the Empire, and he has stated that it is possible that the Chinese Government has some deep-laid scheme for a monopoly which | the districts of Tungkun and Shok Lung, rethey propose to work in this Settlement to exploit the 500,000 or 600,000 Chinese who are in the Settlement. This seems to me a bogey, It is quite aside to compare the lottery question, and that of the use of the bamboo with the opium question. The Chinese Government has pledged itself in as solemn a way as any Government can pledge itself, that it will abolish opium, not only in the dens and houses, but everywhere throughout the Empire. The record in the last "Chinese Recorder " shows wonderful progress. In talking over this matter with many Chinese officials have out this question to them: whether or not the Chinese Government is absolutely sincere and intends to put down opium throughout the length and breadth of the Empire. I have talked over the matter in friendly and private conversation, and they thought that, though

the Government was not sincere in some of its Adviser). Shares represented 16,500. acts, it was sincere in this. It has given us proof that it is sincere and intends to put down the use throughout the length and breadth of the Empire." I am glad to hear the Chairman say that the question of revenue does not figure in the calculation. I am very glad to hear that and I am in perfect accord with, it, Taels cuts no figure at all. But the Chairman has brought before us difficulties from the administration standpoint. I firm from the Chairman in his statement of the difficulties of admirlstration, and he has only given us one instance, and that is that there will be difficulty in the controlling of the coolie and ricksha hongs. think that is a bogey, and that it is a difficulty that is far greater in the hairman's mindthan in reality: Surely, our very efficient,

the Council, the Council might well formally I must say that the Council has been in favour

Council full to come up to a letter explicitly

stating that it proposes to close the opium

Canton-Kowloon Railway.

COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS

EARLY TENDER.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, 23rd March, 1908.

While the anti-Japanese agitation has formed the absorbing topic of the hour in Canton, attention has not been wholly diverted from immediately concerned in this important railroad have been very assiduously at work. I am in a position to report that the director

section), Ting Ping-lan, who was deputed to make an inspection of the route-passing along" turned to Canton yesterday and has forwarded a report to H.E. the Viceroy on his inspection

Tenders will soon be invited by the Engi neer-in-Chief for "earthwork." Once begun the construction will be pushed on with all

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The second annual general meeting of the above Company was held at Shanghai, on 10th inst. There were present Messrs, A. W. Burkill (Chairman), C. Holliday, G. Davies and Liu Chang-yin, directors, H. Y. Clark, O. L. Ilbert, Rev. Pere Lorando and F. Ellis (Legal

The Secretary read the notice convening the The Chairman, with the permission of the meeting, took the report and accounts as read, He said that with regard to the accounts there was very little to be said except to draw shareholders' attention to the increase in the Pro-50,000 in a yearly, income of Tis. 2,500,000 perty Account. He thought that it would be well to point out where the various increases had taken place. The principal ones had been on estate "C." This was owing to a re-building scheme undertaken during the year and from the property they received a very satisfactory rental. Estate "G," showed abig increase. This was nodeveloped land upon which they had built a terrace of houses during the year from which a very satisfactory reutal was received. With I regard to "H," an opportunity occurred during numerous and expensive police force (applause) the year of purchasing a big block of land in is able to cope with these few ricksha and coolie the International Settlement in Burkill Road-L. hongs. With regard to, the remarks that the and, having gone, very carefully into figures, closing should not take place too quickly on the Directors decided to buy the land and the ground of equity, I recognize the validity | erect a big block of Chinese houses on it and and seriousness of this argument. ". "here are I this they considered a very satisfactory investvested interests in some of the op'um dens, ment, In this Working Account the gross ant all, but some; but it should be borne in rentals were for twelve months this year as mind that all Chinese subjects have re- against fourteen and a half months of the Comceived more than one year's notice of this pany's first period. The rentals for the twelve policy from the Imperial Chinese Government, months last year, showed an increase of some and surely they have had time to take steps Tis. 12,000, and the Directors had every reasonto find some other means of livelihord. My to believe that the coming year would show resolution does not contemplate that all opium the same satisfactory increase. As regarded houses should be closed at the earliest practi- the way in which the Directors had decided to

cable time. It seems to me, therefore, that all | deal with the sum of Tls, 136,531.43 to the arguments against clusing the opium dens that | credit of Profit and Loss Account, they trusted have been advanced by the Chairman and that the shareholders would agree with them others really disappear when you examine in paying a dividend of six per cent and placing them. There are many arguments in favour | The to,one to Depreciation and Revewals Acof my amendment to complete the Council's count, and carrying forward the balance. H resolution. The Editor of the "North-China" would like to explain the reason for a De-Daily News" in his leading article this morn- preciation and Renewals Account. The Coming stated that my amendment was a dotting pany had several properties which were covered of the " i's and a crossing of the " t's" of the with somewhat old houses and it might become Municipal recommendations, which means necessary to pull these houses down and completing and sounding them off, or finish - rebuild them, and they did not think it right ing an unfinished work. I am sure that I that one year's working should have to bear the Council must have meant something of like whole cost of the old buildings which had this when it wrote in a letter of March 5" I been pulled down and the renewals, so it was am directed to inform you that the diminution | decided to form an account which would pay of 25% from July, I is proposed as a genuine from year to year, It was for this reason that part of a programme of periodic reductions to the Directors proposed to transfer to Renewals can be plainer than that. Why then does the the previous year placed to the Reserve Ac count. In conclusion the Chairman offered

> desire to put to him. There were no questions and the following resolutions were put to the meeting and carried, That the Report and Accounts as presented be passed. Proposed by the Chairman, second-

> answer any questions that shareholders might

ed by Mr. C. Holliday. That the Directors be authorized to pay a dividend of Tis. 6 per share. Proposed by the

Chairman, seconded by Mr. C. Holliday. That the appointment of Messrs. A. W. Burkill and C. Holliday as Directors be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. G. Davies, seconded by Mr. Liu Chang-yin.

"That Mr. Liu Chang-yin be re-elected a Director of the Company. Proposed by Mr. C. Holliday, seconded by Mr. O. L. libert. That Messrs. Lowe & Bingham be re-elected auditors to the Company. Proposed by Mr. H Clark, seconded by the Rev. Père Lorando. This concluded the meeting.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory :- 100% On the 24th at 22.45 a.—The depression has fallen considerably over Japan, and risen 10 quickly lo N. China.

The depression has moved Eastwards into the N. part of the San of Japan.

Gradients continue slight, and moderate N.E. and R. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at to a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. THE PORTOAST.

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To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE

THE goodwill, business and business effects I for the late WILLIAM DANBY, Architect and Civil Engineer, in Hongkong and Cant in, have this day been agreed to be sold by the Executrix to Messrs. LEIGH & ORANGE.

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CANTON DAY BY DAY

CHEAP RICE DISTRIBUTION.

[From Our Own Correspondent.].

Canton, 23rd March, 4908. On the 21st instant, the committee of the Canton Cheap Rice Distribution Bureau held a meeting in the Oi Yuk Charitable Institution to make further arrangements for the distributed 12.45 pim. to 2.15 pim. ... Every to minutes, tion of cheap rice to the poorer people of the city. They are of opinion that at present ric at Wuhu in the province of Anhul is p'entiful so that orders should be at once sent there to import this staple food into Canton instead of from Annam as last year. At this meeting it. was resolved to crect without delay four large matsheds on the same site as last year for the sale of rice and the working of the Bureau I should be conducted in the same manner as. before, H. E. Viceroy, Chang, has recently extend over a period of two years." Nothing Account the sum of Tls. 15,000 which was issued a proclamation for the purpose of giving the necessary protection to missionaries in the interior. Since taking over charge of office H.E. es paid special attention to matters relating to. missionaries, and has now for the second time

> OFFICIAL VIBITS. H. E. the Viceroy will receive the Consul General for the U.S.A. at this port at 3 p.m. to-morrow, and at thesame time will also receive the commander of a U. S. gunboat."

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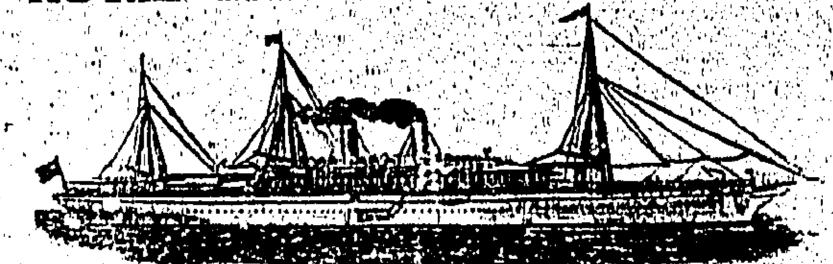
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solution has been proposed and seconded. that it would be a work of the highest courtesy subject for the reason that it seems to methat it for us, here in Shanghai to give voice to the is wise that the incoming Council should know wishes of these two Governments. Over and above these appeals there is the appeal that has constantly been made by the Chinese Government to the Council and the Ratepayers meeting to take steps to close at the carliest possible date all opium dens here, following own action. I hold in my hand four appeals which I believe have all been submitted to the Municipal Council from Chinese in and around. Shanghai. Here is one that has been published in some of the papers, from twenty compradores, and other influential Chinese. Here is a document containing a petition from fifty-six guilds of Shanghai, not fifty-six firms, for each signature here means fourteen, fifteen or twenty different hongs, covering all the fields of Shanghai Chinese trade in every important department. Here is an appeal which I am not sure has been presented to the Council, from the Christian Churches of Shanghai. I have not seen any reference to any of these petitions in any Council publication and yet they have been presented to the Council. I must ask you. consider with all seriousness these appeals. They are from our fellow ratepayers and taxpayers, 500,000 Chinese who live in this city and pay a great proportion of the taxes of this city and by which this city is zun, with whomwe are allied continually in business interests. They appeal to us to close these dens at the earliest possible moment in Shanghai and follow along the lines of Chinese action in the native City I dare to assert that there is not one opium den running in the Chinese city today. They have given us a remarkable

example of what, is possible to be done. The Chairman stated again and again that we must follow the action of the Chinese Government A Chinese official speaking to me to-day said What has the Municipal Council to do with the action of the Chinese Government in Hunanor Szechuan or fardistant provinces in China Surely they are only concerned with what is a their own doors." Gentlemen, I appeal to you in every possible way, and from all standpoints to pass this amendment; and bring about at as early a date as possible the closing of the opium dens, I appeal to you from the moral; sentimental and practical standpoints. Our interests are ailled with the Chinese, with whom we are in constant contact. Our business is with them, our lives, are to be spent to a large extent in this which is our adopted country. Every possible power is appealing to us to support them in this great onward move for the uplifting of civilization and of this nation. I confidently appeal to the ladies and gentlemen at this meeting to pass this amendment with an overwhelming vote this after-

noon (Applause.).:/ The Chairman: Will any gentleman second

this amendment? Mr. J. F. Beaman.-Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,-I rise to second the amendment to the Council's resolution that has just been proposed by Mr. Little. In so doing feel that it would be superfluous to deof not baving been able to follow the remarks of the previous speakers. The question has no doubt been pretty shoroughly threshed out by them, as well as in the public priots. There are, however, two points that occur to me on which I think some explanation is due to the meeting. We should be informed why the petition to the Council of leading native residents for the closing of the opium houses "within the current year," has been withheld from publication and only sees the light ten days after delivery and then at the instance of private parties in an evening paper whilst other cognate matter is printed in the Municipal

dertaken exclusively in the interests of Chinese fellow residents. Yet the support they actively and emphatically give is concealed from the public! Is it feared that it might influence Ratepayers at this meeting adversely to the Council's plan of gradual extinction?

The other point that occurs to me as calling for explanation is the reference to administrative difficulties in closing the 1501 establishments now licensed, as expressed in the Council's letter of February 29 to the Missionary Association. Is it feared that the owners lesses or the degraded habitues of these estab. by restricting the supply will further assist. lishments, or all combined will create disturbances, with which our resources are unable to cope? If so, in the circumstances of the strong expressions in favour of the measure by the British and American Governments their naval forces would doubtless come to our aid, but to express such apprehension is to demonstrate its absurdity. Have material disturbances arisen in native cities or in the foreign concessions at Tientsin in similar circumstances,

when total ab I t'an was summailly effected? My own feeling is strongly in favour of the total withdrawal of all licences after the first of July or within the present year. The ministration difficulties to be apprehended, otherwise, will rise in choosing those who reduced by one quarter from July s, 10-8, or shall be granted licences and those who are I from such other early date and in such amanual denied them, In seconding the amendment, would put stress on the final clause, that the 54 complete eradication of this crying disgrace and scandal to our Settlements shall be effect ed as soon as possible. By its restriction within the present year no questions of bloding future Councils would arise. Under the existing system by which Councils virtually appoint their own successors, this bogay might be permitted to slumber, but it is pertinent to remark that the mandate for action in the coming year. emanates from the Ratepayers and if the proposed schemes of extinction within 1909 be adopted, it is beyond reason to apprehend that the Ratepayers a year nence would approprie to a meadment I will put its original resolution to the country of the country of

houses on or before December 31,1509, 18 much earlier as practicable. The Chairman't The amendment to this te

Dr. J. C. Ferguson ; I desire to speak on this

as much as possible the opinion of ratepayers of this Settlement in such an important discussion. It is quite fair to infer that any action the Council has taken in proposing a reduction of twenty-five per cent in the number of licences in six months has not been taken willingly by them, but because of the opinion: of the ratepayer as it has been expressed in the public press at their meetings lately. Their first intention was to make a reduction of ten per cont and then because of the opposition that was increased to twenty five per cent. It seems to me that the resolution moved by the last two speakers calling for doing away, as early as possible with those oplum bouses, is the only one which can be given as instructions. to the incoming Council as the only feasible public plan. I would emphasize with Mr. Seaman the latter clause of the amendment-at as early a date as possible—for this reason, that it seems to me total suppression of opium dens. at once, is a matter of police administration, is a matter of the safety of the Settlement, is a matter of benefit to the public, rather than to do away with them in four instalments of six months each. The opium dens in the Settlement are what they have been throughout China. They are places where the lawless and unruly part of China assemble for illicit putposes. As was pointed out by Mr. Little, the opium dens in the cavironment have been closed; and that naturally tends to cause a larger number of the criminal classes to come into the Settlements. The Captain Superintendent of Police called attention to the large increase of crime in this Settlement during the past six months, and attributed it to the abolition of corporal punishment, with which I personally have no sympathy. But it seems to me that that does not account for it. What really accounts for it is that the opium done have been closed in the environs and the criminal classes have flocked in larger numbers into the Settlement. This is a matter of administration within the Settlement that needs our very careful attention. I would favour especial he latter part of the amendment which bas i den introduced. Hi would lavour an ame, ament which would instruct the incoming Council to close immediately all dens in the Settlement, as the best effective measure that could be attempted under the circumstances.

The Rev. G. U. Bondfield .- I rise as Chairman of the Shanghai Missionary Association to say that we recognize that the Council has made an attempt to meet this question in an honest and straightforward way. We recognize, briefly, that they are not prepared to put in their own resolution the terms of this agreements. We think it would be better if they expressed in the correspondence and what the Chairman himself has expressed in his speech. I do not see that there is very much difference between what the Chairman has said and what the amendment says. The amendment proposes that the opium licences shall cease two years from last Dec., and the Chairman has given an undertaking that the Council will secure or aimout the reduction of the opium licences an thatthey will be suppressed within two years, and we have the assurance of the Secretary and the Chairman that they hope that the vate will be greatly accelerated and that the whole of the licences will be suppressed within the stwo? years. I appeal to the Chairman of the County cil to see if it is possible to accept the terms of the amendment and not obliga us to vote on tein you by any extended remarks, more the amendment which will secure the supespecially since I speak under the disadvantage pression of the opium dens in this time or to remain neutral. I make this appeal that there may not be any division in the forces in this great moral movement; that with one heart and voice you may put the question on a satisfactory, basis once and for all knd have the Settlement freed of this traffic which has

brought us such an unenviable reputation the wide world over. The Chairman? Before the Chairman of the Council speaks to the amendment is think it would probably be in order, and would! certainly be more convenient, if anyone selse: who wants to speak to the amendment addresses the meeting first."

Mr. Landalo: Mr. Chairman, Ludies-and Gentlemen, in the first place I would like to refer to one remark of Mr. Little's speech, in which he asked us what we had to do with any of the distant provinces. We have nothing to The suppression of the opjum dens is un- do with any of the distant provinces excepting in so far that if they send opinm here for consumption it appears to us that some control must be exercised over that consumption. Mr. Little's amendment takes us to the point that we arrived at in discussing the subject with the representative of the Missionary Association. I don't think you will get anyone responsible for the administration and policing of this Settlement to recommend you to bind yourselves down. It is impossible to say what the effect of closing will be. The advocates of total abolition say one thing 3 those opposed to the closing say another. Let us walt and see. A fair test will be made in closing the first 25% and let us Hope that the Chinese. Government cannot, however, agree with him that whatever their stritude we must; close, at any rate without further experience, I therefore recommend you not to vote for the amendment. No ground would be lost by not doing so that could not I be gained at the next meeting. The Council, however, leaves the matter entirely in your

> The Chairman: Mr. Little, your amondment does not read on properly at the end of the resolution. It will want a slight alteration before I put it. Will you please come up on the platform and I will explain what I mean (Mr Little did so). I think I had better read the resolution with the amendment as it is at important one, and there is a slight modification in the draft of the amendment, which is necessary. I heresolution and amendment read That the number of licensed opium houses be as may appear advisable to the Connell for 1908 and 1909, and that the Council be instructed to arrange for the closing of all licensed oping boures un or before December 31, 1900. or as much sailier as may be practicable. ed to hold up their hands. The amendment is I in my opinion lost. The show of hands is somewhat close. Mr. Little-Can we have the pumbers

The Chairman-Counted Certainly if you The numbers were then counted and the result was assembled at 189 against and 125 in favour of the amendment, (Ap lane). The Chairman-If there are up further

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26th Mar., 4 P.M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Moji, Koba and Yokohama-Per Breconshire, 27th Mar., '11 A.M. Macao-Per Sul Tal, 27th Mar., 1.15 P.M. Manila-Per Loongsang, 27th Mar., 3 P.M. Cebu and Iloilo-Per Sungklang, 27th Mar.

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Per Aldenham, 28th Mar., 11 A.M. Macao-Per Sui Tai, 28th Mar., 3.15 P.M. Sandakan-Per Mausang, 28th Mar., 3 P.M. Yokohama Kobe and Moji-Per Tjibodas, 29th Marie 9 A.M.

Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Polynesien, 31st Mar., 11 A.M. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria. B.C. and Scattle-Per, Kaga Maru, 31st Mar., Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya

and Macassar-Per Tilpanas, 31st Mar., 4 P.M. Shanghai-Per Tjilatjap, 1st April, 4 P.M. Shangh i. Tagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Korea, 3rd April, II A.M.

Manila-Per Yuensang, 3rd April, 3 P.M. Manila—Per Zafiro, 4th April, 10 A.M. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Delhi, 4th April, 11-A.M. . Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar-Per Tilkini, 4th April, 4 P.M.

· Shanghai, · Nagasaki, · Kobe, · Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, (B.C.)-Per Empress of India, 9th April, 3 P.M. Manila-Per Rubl, 11th April, 10 A.M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama,

Honolulu and San Francisco-Per America Mars, 11th April, 11 A.M. Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday (sland, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Porth, and Fremantle—Per Changsha, 2:st April, 3 P.M.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. March 23rd, 1908, a.m.

Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chal ... ,, Suet Beef-Sang Ngau Yau Bar, Th. Hu. Wind, Wr. Veal-Ngau Chai Yuk.....,

Vladivostock. 7 a.m.	_	·		ᅱ	→	, Sausages-Ngau Chai Yuk Tong. ,,
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March 24th, 1908, a.m.

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lu Chai....... -Shan Kai.....pair Pigeons, Canton-Pak Kup each Hoihow-Hoihow Pak Kup ,; Rice Birds-Wo Fa Cheukdozen Snipe-Sa Chui each Turkeys, Cock-Fo Kai Kung ... per b 88 45 SE 2 Legaspi 6 a.m. 30.03 75 - NE 1

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FISH.

Bream-Bin Yu..... Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hoi Sin Yu " Codfish-Mun Yu. Cuttle Fish-Muk Yu Dab—Sa Mang Yu Dace-Wong Mei Lun Ecls, Congor-Hai Man Yu " Fresh water-Tam Sul Yu Yellow-Wong Sin-Frogs-Tien Kai Garoupa-Sek Pan Gudgoon-Pak Kup Yu Herrings-Tso Pak Halibut-Cheung Kwan Yu Labrus-Wong Fa Yu...... Loach-Wu Yummannamanamanaman Lobsters-Lung Ha Mackerel-Chi Yu Oysters Sang Hoo Parrotfish-Kal Kung Yu Perch-Tau Loo Pike-Fa Paw Poong Plaica-Pan Vilgersonsensonsons to Pomfret, Black-Hak Chong...... Pomfret White-Pak Choog....... Prawns Ming Hassacters of the second Ray-Pel Pa ba Rock Fish Sek Kan Kung......

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Salmon, (7:00) track water-Ma Yes

Shark-Sa Yu Skate-Po Yu Shrimps-Ha Suapper Lap Yu...... Tench-Wan Yu Turbot-Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water—Keck Yu..., White Bait-Ngan Yu Chai

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET

PRIOES.

Corrected 21st March, 200 cis. per S Mex.

BUTCHER MEAT

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa B

.. Corned-Ham Ngau Yuk

n Roast-Shiu

Breast-Ngau Lam

Boup, Tong Yuk

, Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa

" Sirloin-Ngau Lau

" Sausages,-Ngau Yuk Chaung ..., "

.. Tongue fresh-Ngau Li..... each

" corned-Ham Ngau Li..... n

, Head-Ngau Tau

" Heart-Ngau Sumper b

" Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin

" Feet-Ngau Keekeach

, Kidneys-Ngau Yiu.......

Tail-Ngau Mei

" Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To..... "

Calves' Head and Feet-Ngau-chai-

Mutton Chop-Yeung Pai Kwat Ib

Leg-Yeung Pai

Pigs! Chitlings-Chi.cheong

.. Brains-Chi Know......per set

... Fry-Chi Chak

Heart-Chi Sum.....each

Kidneys-Chi Yiupair

Corned—Ham Chu Yuk

Fat or Lard-Chu Yau

Keokset

Heart-Yeung Sum.....each

Liver—Young Con.......

Kidneys-Yeung Yiu

Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau ,,

i, Leg-Chu Pei

Sheep's Head and Feet-Young Tau

Pork, Chop-Chi Pai Kwat

Feet-Chi Keok.....

Shoulder-Yeung Shau ,

tau-keok.....set \$1.00

Bullock's Brains-, Know..... per set

FRUITS. 🖰 💯

Almond-Hung Yan...... Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping

Small-Hoi Tong...... Custard-Fan Lai Chi.....each Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sang Sheng " (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu ... Chestnuts, Chinese-Foong Lut..... 19

10 Carambola—Young Tou Cocoanuts-Yeh, Tszeach Lemons, China-Ning Moong..... ... Amer.—Kum San Ning Moong, Lichees, Small Stone-Lai Chi Con..... Fresh, Lai Chi Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning

Moong Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong...... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong Mangosteens, San Chuk Tss dos, Oranges, Tim Chang ... Small-Tai Kutcatty Mandarin—Tim Kut

Passion Fruit each Pears, (American)—Kam San Shut Li B " (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li (Shanghai) Sheung Hoi Li... Peanuts,—Fa Sang

Persimmons, Large,—Hung Chie

Pine-apples, 1st quality-Sheung Poon and cooking-Chung-tang Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai Pumelo, Siam-Chim Lo Yaueach

Walnuts, Hop Tou Green-Sang Hop Tou

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai,-Sheung Hoi Ah Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin-Tau

Beans, (French), Shanghai-Sheung Hoi Pin Tau Beans, Sprout-Ah Choi..... Beans, Long-Tau Kok Beet Root-Hung Choi Tau...... each Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker Brinjals, Red-Hung Ker Brassica-Pak Choi.....

Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy..... Cabbage Root-Kai Lan Taueach Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size Tal Yeh Choi Cauliflower, Medium size-Cheung Yeh

Choi-faeach Cauliflower, Small size—Sai Yeh Choi-fa Carrots-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy Celery, English-Yeung Kan Choi Colory, White-Pak Young Kan Choi,... Chillies, Dried-Con Lat Chiu 40 Red-Hung Fa ...

Green-Cheng Lat Chiu Curry Stuff, English-Ka Lee Choi Liu Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa Garlic-Suen Tau,..... Ginger, young-Sun Taz Keung old—Lo Keung

Horse Radish, Shanghai-Lik Kan ... b Indian Com-Suk Maipiece Lettuce-Yeung Sang Choieach .Water Chesnuts-Ma Tai Mandarin-Kwei Lum Ma Tai Musk Melon Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho.....

Green-Sang Chung..... Shaj-Shoung, Hol Chung Tau Japan-Yat Poon Okroes-Mo Ker Parsley, English-Young Un Sal Ib Gradus Pea Green Peas-Cheng Tau

Onions, Bombay-Yenhy Chung Tau ...

Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Bhu Shanghai-Sheung Hoi Shu Japan-Yat Poon Shu Tsai American-Fa King Foochow-Fuk Chau Shu Tsai

Macao Oh Moos Pumpkin-Toong Kwa Redish-Hung Lo Pak Tsai Rhubarb Shalots-Con Chung Tau Spinach-Vin Choi Tomatoes-Fan Kerananananananananan Taros-Wu Tau

Turnips, Pun-ti (Long)-Low Pak English-Yeung Low Pak.place. Vegetable Marrow-Chit Kwa Water Cresses Sai Young Choi Caltrops-Lan-Rok.....

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER	AT WORKING	LAST DIVIDEND.	PROXIMATE LETURN AT PRESENT DOTATION ASED OR LAST PLAN'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS. Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation	127,000	\$125	Stag	{	\$2,000,387	Final of £2 on old and £1.10/- on new shares for \(\)-year ending 31.12.07		{ \$695 { London £75.10
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National Bank of China, Limited	0,025	£7	£6*	\$1,560,000 }		\$2.(London 3/6) for 1903		See All Control of the Control of th
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$219,058 } \$401,959 }	nons	\$20 for 1905	81 %	5240
North China Insurance Company, Limited	(C ₁ CCCC	£15	£5	{ 125,000 } Tis. 100,000 } Tis. 48,942 }	Tls. 204,424	{Final of 7/6 per share making in all 15/-} for 1906=Tis, 2.65}	6 %	Tis. 80 sellers
	1			\$3,000,000 £70,000 \$456,407		(Final of Sta making \$42 for 1905 and)		
Union insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	f250	\$100	£125,137.15/-\ \$817,628		Linterim of \$30 for 1906	5 %	5840 saies
Yangtiste Insurance Association, Limited	8,000 4,000	\$100	560	\$850,000 \$159,143 \$1,988	\$394,520	\$12 for year ending 31,12.75		S1323 buyers S140 buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	Stoo	\$20	\$1,000,000 \$346,007 \$13,802	5272,432	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1906	9 %	\$89
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	5250	,, \$ 50	S1,313,941	\$428,027	\$27 (or 1906	9 %	5300
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	30,000 20,000	\$25 \$50	\$25°	\$7,000 \$264,638 \$96,988	\$365 Nil.	\$1 or 1906	 10 %	SII buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	80,000	Sis	\$15	\$250,000 \$575,000 \$75,279	\$16,437	{Silf for and half year making in all Silf for year ending 51.12.07	72 %	\$29 sa. and b.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)	ებ,000			\$20,000 J \$60,000 }	£3,694			(\$30
Do. do. (Deferred) J Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	60,000	£5	£5. Tis. 50	Tis. 75,000	" Tis. 14 510	5/- for 1906 @ ex 2/22 = \$2.24 per share Final of Tls. 12 making Tls. 32 for 1907	71 %	\$39 \$27 {Tis. 45 soliers
Do. (Preference) "Shell." Transport and Trading Company, Limited	100,000 }	LI	£ı	{	172,370	Interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 8) for a/c 1907-	7 . %	Tis. 484 buye
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$5	\$32,957 } Tls. 98,000 }	\$137	\$51.00} for year ending 10.4.1907	38 %	\$28 buyers \$14 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	(30 <mark>,000</mark>	Tis. 50	Ti-, 50	Tis. 419,479 Tis. 62,000 Tis. 81,200	115. 18.730	Final of Tis. 2 making Tis, 6 for 1906	126 %	Tis. 47 buyer
REFINERIES. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	· ·		[Tls. 30,000]				
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	2100	\$100 \$100	\$450,000 none	19,218	\$8 for year ending 31.12.06		SIII sales SIS sales
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tis, 50	Tis. 50	Tis. 100,000	Tls. 8,935	Tis. 4 (8 %) for year ending 31.8.06	5 %	Tis. 80 seller
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	1,000,000	£ı	£i	{ £150,000} £84,398}	£11,556	Final of 1/6 (No. 9) for 1907	72%	·Tls. 24 buyer
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited {	1 50,000 50,000	£1	0 L1	£4.878	1. £11,358	No. 12 of 1/-=48 cents		\$8 sa. and b.
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.		•	<u>vi</u>					
Fanwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited		\$25	\$250	164,124	\$3,726	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06		514 \
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld.,		. \$50	50	\$26,8 6 \$40,000	\$3,556	Final of \$11 making \$31 for 1907	61 %	\$53 sales
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld Shanghal Dock and Engineering Co., Ld		\$50 Tis, 100	\$50 Fis. 100	\$50,000 \$50,000	115. 10.450	Interim of Tis, 2 tor six months ending?	71 7	\$98 Tls. 80
Shanghal and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tls. 100		TIS. 487,210		2 3186 OCIODAL 1907	21.0	Tis, 214 buy
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.	n		1. 100 M	Tis, 75,000				
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	30,000	Tis, 100 \$25	Tis, 100 \$25	Tis. 25,000 \$30,000	Tls. 6,531 \$10,908	Tis. 6 for 1937	6 %	Tis. 202 buye \$22}
Central Stores, Limited	12,000	\$15 - \$50	Srg Sço	\$1,000 \$648,975}	19,178	\$1.50 for 1906	و الموادية	\$t2 598
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited		\$100	\$100 \$10	\$250,000 \$217,426}	\$35915	Final of \$34 making in all \$7 for year} ending 31.12.07	7 %	\$100 sellers \$10 sa. and 1
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited		\$50	\$30	none	54.62t £653	514 for 1907	7 %	\$25
West Point Building Company, Limited		Tls; 50 \$50	Tis, 50 \$50	Tls. 1,523,045 }	Tls, 107,547 \$1,541	Final of \$2.10 making in all \$4.10 for year }	74 %	Tis. 106 sale \$48 buyers
COTTON MILLS. Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld				Tls. 150,000		{ ending 31.12.07		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing	115,000	Tis. 50 Sto	Tis, 50 \$ 10	Tls. 23,276	Tils, 8,807 \$14,269	Tis. 21 for year ended 31.10.1907		Tis. 54 sales S9 buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	8 000		Tis. 75	Tis. 150,000	Tis. 85,519	Tis, 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8 %)	"	Tis. 55 seller
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited			Tis. 500	Tis. 28,257	7 is. 50,665	Tls. 8 for 1906	***	Tis. 75 Tis. 270
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	50.004	12/6	12/6	€1,299	£63B	1/3 per share for 1906	9 %	578
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	Sro ?	\$12 Tla. 50 \$10 }	none Tls. 50,000	Nil, Tls. 5,995		•	Tis, 48 buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ld	125,000	\$1.5	\$io	лоле \$120,000 \$60,000	\$25,000	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06		20
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	.400.000	\$7} \$10	\$6 \$10	\$60,000} \$5,000 \$11,000	\$2,974 \$10,804	S1,30 for year ending 31,7.07	71 % 81 %	\$18 \$114
Hall & Holtz, Limited		\$20 \$10	\$20 \$10	\$186,000	\$15,002	\$2} for year ending 28.2.07	93 %	\$231 sollers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited		\$25 \$10	\$25 \$10	5123,000 \$65,000	\$2,953 \$4,578	Si per share for year ending 28.2.07	81 %	\$15 \$225 \$26 sales
Maatschappij tot Mijn-, Bosch- en Landbouwex-} ploitatie in Langkat, Limited Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	Gs, 100	Gs. 100	Tls. 547,500 } Tls. 27,603	\$4,212 Tls, 17,127	Interim of 80 cents per share for a/c 1907 Interim of Tis, 10 for 1st quarter	71 %	Tis. 440 b. c.
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000 75,000	\$10 \$10	\$10} \$1 \$10	none		SI persh. for period from 19th Oct. to 30th Apr. '07 None		\$71 buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited Shanghai Horse Baraar Co., Ld.		Tis. 50 Tis. 50	Tis. 50	Tls. 100,000	Nil. Tls. 6,603	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 74 for 1907	72 %	Tis. 104 s. 61
Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited	4,500	t -	Tis. 100	Tis. 67,323 Tis. 45,000 Tis. 8,000	Tls. 3,354	Final of Tls. 5 and Tls. 10 for 1906		Tis. 40 seller Tis. 45 buyer
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,,,,	Tis, 20	Tis, 24,820} Tis, 75,000}	Tls. 8,493	Final of Tis. 9 making in all Tis. 14 for 1907 [Interim of 15/- for account 1907 (old)]	114 %	Tis. 122 sale:
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6.000	£20 \$25	\$25 \$ 5	Tls. 190,000	Tis, 85,592,	None	010	Tis, 375 sele: \$23 buyers \$6 sellers
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tla. 100		Tix, 4,000)	\$478 Tis. 201	Tis, 64 for year ending 30.4.07	200	Tis, 77 seller \$10 buyara
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	- \$10	\$10 \$4	\$35,000	\$111 \$1,360	So cents on 9,900 ord, shares and \$19.50 on } [80 Cents on 9,900 ord, shares and \$19.50 on } [80 Founders shares for yr, end. 31.5.07]	5 7 8 7	510
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited		\$10	\$10	{ \$300,000} \$25,000}	\$5,482	Interim of 30 cents for account 1907	62 %	Sio buyers
	15,000	\$10	Sto	DODG	S4x	Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the } vear ended 30th June, 1996	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	\$51
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This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian line a.s. Caledonica bound for March, at 1.P.M.

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Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

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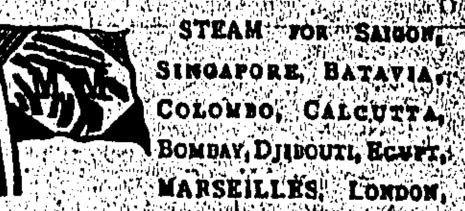
F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent

Hongkong, 21st March, 1908.

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Next sailings will be as follows:--

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